## **OPINION SUMMARY**

## MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

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| ) Honorable Michael F. Stelzer |
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Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London, Beazley Underwriting, Ltd. ("Appellants") appeal from the trial court's denial of Appellant's oral motion to intervene and the trial court's denial of Appellant's Renewed Motion to Intervene and Motion to Set Aside Judgment and Motion for New Trial. Because there is no final appealable judgment to review, we dismiss the appeal.

## **DISMISSED**

<u>Division One Holds</u>: The trial court orally denied Appellant's oral motion to intervene in the action. This denial was never reduced to writing, signed by the judge, denominated a "judgment," or filed. Thus, the trial court's oral denial cannot be considered a judgment for purposes of appeal. Further, as the trial court denied Appellant's oral Motion to Intervene, Appellant was not a party to the June 9, 2015 Judgment entered by the trial court, and thus Appellant has no standing to appeal that judgment. Finally, this court lacks jurisdiction to review the trial court's August 27, 2015 Order, as the trial court correctly found that it lost jurisdiction to hear the Motion to Intervene thirty days after the judgment. Therefore, we do not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, J.

Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J., and Mary K. Hoff, J., concur.

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